

Export Outlook for Horticultural Products

Revised Forecast for 2002: Unchanged at \$11.3 Billion

Revised FY 2002 Forecast

Key Upside Developments

- Larger US almond and walnut crops boost tree nut exports
- Strength in citrus, table grape & cherry exports are expected contribute to modest growth

Key Downside Developments

- Large global wine supplies should lead to a decline in US export value
- Lower demand for a number of vegetables is expected to hold down growth
- Apples and pears are forecast to decline somewhat

Wild Cards

- Impact of weak global economy
- Crop situation

U.S. Hort. Product Exports (\$Bil)

